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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 02/17/09 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. The applicant argues Ichihashi does not teach the irradiating the film containing the photo reactive material with light, through the polarizing element, as the polarizing element was not exist when the light was shining through the substrate. The examiner disagrees, Ichihashi teaches the light is shines through the substrate to the film [0022, 0025], and in fact by changing the order of the steps the light will shine through the polarization element as well.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TABASSOM TADAYYON ESLAMI whose telephone number is (571)270-1885. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5.

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